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ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Election of Species Requirement (4 pgs.); and
2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 25619-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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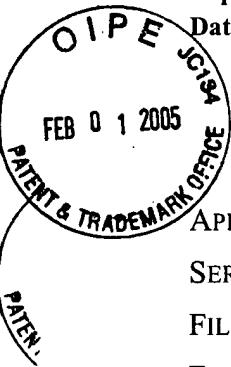
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed January 13, 2005. A response is due on or before February 13, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25619-501.

A listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

Remarks are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.